

FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Date 3/29 / 80 Site Tallahassee, FLA.

<u>DAYTON</u>	001	1.00	0	<u>RAIN</u>	-	2	1	3
<u>FLA. ST.</u>	334	043	11	<u>RAIN</u>	-	28	21	2

Battery: DAYTON - Cron, Reichert (2), Gilley (5), Zimmerman (6), Carr (6) and Chandler. FLA. ST. - Schneider, Keeler (7) and Ramsey.

2B: FLA. ST. - MARTINEZ, DeLoach, Fuentes, Cullen, Emerick

3B: NONE

HR: FLA. ST. - Ledbetter (2), Weaver, Yastrzemski, Tebbetts, Figueredo

Leading Hitters: FLA. ST. - Ledbetter 3-5/7 RBI's - 2 H.R.

Fuentes - 3-3/3 RBI, Yastrzemski - 2-6/4 RBI's.

W.P.: Ed Schneider (4-0) L.P.: Cron (0-2)

Records: 20-5 4-4

Game Notes: FLA. ST. SCORED ALL THE RUNS THEY NEEDED IN THE FIRST INNING WHEN THE SEMINOLES PICKED UP 3 RUNS ON 4 HITS. FSU's big inning was the 7th when they sent 14 men to the plate and scored 11 runs. Two FSU records were broken: 1) most runs ever scored by an FSU team, and, 2) biggest winning margin ever (26 runs).

FSU sets record with 28-2 rout

By BOB COHN
Democrat sportswriter

The rain was merely a better excuse. Saturday's game could have been halted because of extreme cruelty to an opponent, blatant mockery of the American pastime, or simply lack of pitching.

With one out in the top of the eighth inning and heavy rain falling at Seminole Field, umpires Tom Rosa and Bruce Ravan mercifully ended the most lopsided contest in the history of Florida State baseball. The Seminoles, using 21 hits, 14 walks and some key errors, were leading Dayton 28-2. It goes into the

books as the most runs ever scored by FSU in a single game.

It also was the third time this season that Florida State had surpassed the 20-run total. Victories over small schools Brooklyn College (23-5) and Monmouth (Ill.) College (27-2) came earlier.

In baseball, the Dayton University Flyers are a member of the NCAA's Division I, which supposedly puts them in the company of quality. But the Flyers, 4-4, previously had lost twice to Division III Otterbein, a team the Seminoles outscored 33-9 in two games.

That should have been a tipoff.

The Seminoles, 20-5, did to five Dayton pitchers what the New York Yankees had done to the Seminoles. Just a day earlier, the Yanks rolled up nine runs and 10 hits in the first inning before rain terminated the slaughter.

Dayton wasn't as lucky. It got so bad that Florida State scored 11 runs in the seventh after two were out and after Flyer first baseman Doug Bruce flubbed a grounder that would have ended the inning.

FSU Coach Mike Martin was mischievously satisfied.

"It just goes to show," Martin said, eyes

atwinkle, "that if we had been able to play a complete game against the Yankees, we'd have been able to get 28 runs."

That was off the wall, but what Martin said next was dead serious: "I'll tell you what. We got 21 hits off a Division I team. What can I say except that the guys did a good job. I think I'm gonna have to give a little credit to our club."

Most of the credit went to junior lefthander Ed Schnieder and to Jeff Ledbetter, who made his debut at first base for the Seminoles.

Schnieder, a transfer from Indian River Community College and a three-time draftee

of the pros, pitched the first six innings. He allowed one hit and one earned run to raise his record to 4-0, and lower his ERA to 1.50.

Freshman Jay Keeler pitched 1½ innings of hitless relief until the game was stopped.

Ledbetter, who hadn't played first base since his high school days, performed flawlessly in the field as FSU recorded 16 of a possible 22 outs on ground balls. He drew a large cheer from his dugout and the tiny crowd when he cleanly fielded a hot grounder in the seventh inning.

"You have to acquire some quick hands,"
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fast," said Ledbetter, the team's designated hitter and sometime pitcher and outfielder.

But Ledbetter earns his keep with the bat. The sophomore had four hits, including his 12th and 13th homers of the season, and drove in seven runs.

He now has as many homers as he did all of last year, and is within eight of Terry Kennedy's 1976 FSU home run record.

"I'm going to break the record this year if I don't get rained out too many times," Ledbetter predicted. There are 28 games remaining on the schedule, plus the Metro Conference tournament.

With 40 runs batted in, Ledbetter also is in range of Mike Fuentes' RBI

record of 70, set last year.

Fuentes, the junior centerfielder, went 3-for-3 with a walk and drove in three runs. He now is batting .488 and has driven in 19 runs in his last seven games.

The Seminoles got six homers in all. In the third inning, Mike Yastrzemski hit his fourth of the season, a three-run blast, followed by Rick Figueroa's first of the year. Later, Jim Weaver hit his ninth home run and George Tebbets his third.

Before the game, Martin said that first-baseman Roy Alvarez had been dropped from the team. Martin wouldn't give details, except to say it was for "disciplinary reasons."

Alvarez, the starter at the beginning of the season, recently had been

sharing the first-base job with Craig Ramsey. A junior transfer from Palm Beach Community College, Alvarez was hitting .317 with one homer and 13 runs batted in.

Martin also said pitcher Keith Parienteau, a former teammate of Alvarez at Palm Beach, had become academically ineligible. The junior righthander had no record, and a 5.14 ERA in seven innings.

The Seminoles next game is Monday afternoon in Macon, Ga., against Mercer.

DAYTON					FLORIDA STATE				
	AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI
Henlein ss	2	0	1	1	Martinez 2b	3	3	2	0
Roller ss	0	0	0	0	Howser 2b	2	1	0	0
Lewis dh	2	0	0	0	DeLoach ss	5	4	2	1
Bruce 1b	1	1	0	0	Fuentes cf	3	3	3	3
Chandler c	2	0	0	1	Huff cf	1	2	1	2
Trucilla rf	3	0	0	0	Ledbetter 1b	6	2	4	7
Dulka cf	1	0	0	0	Weaver lf	3	1	1	1
Oglesbee cf	1	0	0	0	Keck lf	1	1	1	2
Raschella lf	3	0	0	0	Ramsey c	2	1	0	0
Nanna 3b	2	1	0	0	Emerick c	2	1	1	2
Wojtkun 2b	3	0	0	0	Craig c	0	0	0	0
					Cullen dh	5	2	2	0
					Ystrzmski rf	6	3	2	4
					Figueroa 3b	3	1	1	1
					Tebbetts 3b	1	2	1	3
Totals	20	2	1	2	Totals	42	28	21	26
Dayton						001	100	00	- 2
Florida State						334	043	(11)	- 28

One out in top of eighth when game called
 E — Reichert, Gulka, Bruce, Schneider, Tebbetts. LOB — Dayton 4, Florida State 6.
 2B — Fuentes, Cullen, Martinez, DeLoach, Emerick. HR — Yastrzemski, Figueroa, Ledbetter 2, Weaver, Tebbetts. SB — Cullen.
 SF — Chandler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dayton						
Cron (L, 0-2)	1 1/3	4	4	3	4	0
Reichert	2 2/3	7	8	8	3	0
Gilley	2 2/3	5	7	3	4	3
Zimmerman	0	0	2	0	2	0
Carr	1/3	5	7	0	1	0
Florida State						
Schneider (W, 4-0)	6	1	2	1	3	1
Keeler	1 1/3	0	0	0	2	2

WP — Cron, Zimmerman, Schneider, Keeler. PB — Emerick. HBP — Bruce (by Schneider). U — Ravan, Rosa. A — 167.